

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

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PATENT APPLICATION

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2544-0404

Inventor(s): QUBTI, Marwan; and MOSER, Manfred

Title: **BUSINESS WORKFLOW DATABASE  
AND USER SYSTEM**

Date: October 2, 2003

Including:

1. Specification: 36 pages (only spec. and claims)  Specification in non-English language
3.  Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy  Abstract 1 page(s); 20 numbered claims
4.  Drawings: 12 sheet(s)  informal;  formal size:  A4  11"
5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, national or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M#        SN       )
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
6(a).  National Appln. No.        /        filed:  
6(b).  International Appln. No.        /        filed:  
which designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published under PCT Article 21 (2) in English. -
7.  **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/      , filed       . --
8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9.  Prior application is assigned to         
by Assignment recorded        (date) Reel        Frame
10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in
- 11.

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12.        (No.) Certified copy/copies:  attached;  previously filed on (date)         
in U.S. Application No.        /        filed on       

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) Declaration

13. Small Entity Status:  is NOT claimed  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b).  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(5)		(6)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

17.  Preliminary Amendment Attached

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

Basis For Fee				Large Entity/Small Entity	Amount
18. Basic Filing Fee.....		Regular Utility Application		\$750/\$375	+ <u>750</u>
		Design Application		\$330/\$165	
19. Total Claims	20	Minus 20 =	* 0	X \$18/\$9	+ <u>0</u>
20. Ind. Claims	4	Minus 3 =	* 1	X \$84/\$42	+ <u>84</u>
* If answer is zero or less, enter "0"					
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$280/\$140	+ _____
22.				<b>Total Filing Fee Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ 834</b>
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+ _____
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				\$40	+ _____
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				\$130	+ _____
26.				<b>Total Fee Enclosed:</b>	<b>\$ 834</b>

27.  Please charge the total fee to our deposit account below under the stated order no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Deposit Account No.: 501860

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